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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on October 9, 2000, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,954,941 to REDMAN, issued on September 4, 1990;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,175,828 to HALL et al., issued on December 29, 1992;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,339,430 to LUNDIN et al., issued on August 16, 1994; and
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,659,751 to HENINGER, issued on August 19, 1997.
- (5) An article by HYLTON et al., entitled "Knowbot Programming: System Support for Mobile Agents", Corporation for National Research Initiatives, 1996.

Applicants note that documents 1-4 are discussed on page 1 of the specification of the instant application.

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With regards to the Aptiva Handbook, Item 6 on the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 9, 2001, Applicants note that this document was cited as an X category document based upon its prior citation in an International Search Report. However, in the International Preliminary Examination Report, the same document was cited as not being of particular relevance with regards to the amended claims.

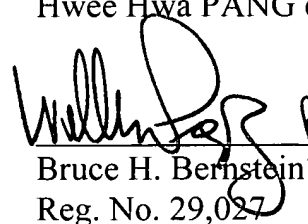
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the various documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is required to ensure consideration of the items of information cited in this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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